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1. The addition of the limitation "the second layer defining an exterior surface of the enclosure of the electrical energy storage cell which separates the electrical energy storage cell from the explosive environment ... wherein an exterior temperature of the second layer which is exposed to the explosive environment is less than an ignition temperature of the explosive environment during the electrical short circuit of the electrical energy storage cell" to claims 1, 9, 24, and 30 changes the scope of the claims. Therefore, the amendment raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

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